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Central Gladiolus Gardens



JELLE ROOS
MILTON, MASS.



Gladiolus, Mary Fennell

GUARANTY

All my Gladiolus bulbs are guaranteed to be first size and of extra quality, true to color and name. They will be replaced or your money refunded if proved not to be so. I respectfully request that I be informed if at any time there is cause for dissatisfaction, in order that I may have any error rectified at the earliest moment.

PLEASE NOTE

For the prices quoted, I deliver bulbs, transportation free, to all points in the United States. Kindly bear this in mind when comparing my prices with those of other growers.

No order for less than fifty cents can be accepted. Small orders are filled with as much care as large ones. Special prices will be quoted if 250 bulbs or more of one variety are desired. Planting instructions are inclosed with each order.

I am able to supply, at moderate prices, several varieties not listed here.

PLACE YOUR ORDER EARLY

It is to your advantage, and to mine, to place your order as soon as possible after receiving this catalògue. Please state whether you want the bulbs sent to you at once or at the proper time for planting. You will receive an acknowledgment of your order by return mail.



NAMED GLADIOLI

Six bulbs will be sold at one-half the price of a dozen,
twenty-five at one-fourth the price of a hundred

	Each	Doz.	100
America. Beautiful soft lavender-pink; very large flowers. The most popular Gladiolus today.....	\$0 03	\$0 30	\$1 75
Albion. White; very fine flower.....	04	40	2 50
Annie Wigman. Pale yellow, with a small dark blotch in throat.....	03	30	1 75
Apollo. Deep carmine-red, white-striped throat; strong grower.....	07	70	5 00
Attraction. Deep crimson with pure white throat; large flowers.....	05	45	3 00
Augusta. Pale white, with blue anthers.....	04	35	2 25
Badenia. A light lavender; large flowers; very beautiful.....	1 00	10 00	
Baron Joseph Hulot. Dark rich violet, bordering on blue.....	04	40	2 50
Baltimore. Salmon-pink, with a dark red blotch on the lower petal.....	07	70	5 00
Blue Jay. Beautiful pale blue, with white blotch; a very distinctive variety.....	25	2 50	20 00



Elizabeth Kurtz and Eureka

NAMED GLADIOLI, continued

	Each	Doz.	100
Bluevista. A clear glistening white, with distinct iris-blue markings in throat.....	\$0 15	\$1 50	\$10 00
Brenchleyensis. Vermilion-scarlet; flowers of medium size.....	03	30	1 75
Cameo. White ground-color, overlaid with rich pink, beautiful red blotch in throat; very handsome..	05	50	3 50
Canary Bird. Fine light yellow.....	10	1 00	8 00
Cherry King. Bright rich cherry color, deeper tint on lower petals; very beautiful.....	10	1 00	7 50
Chicago White. Pure white, with lavender markings in throat; very early.....	05	50	3 50
Clear Eye. Large, open flowers; brilliant scarlet with white blotch....	50	5 00	
Comanche. Vivid scarlet; one of the best.....	07	70	5 00
Czar Peter. Fine wine-red; very handsome.....	10	1 00	8 00
Clarice. Rose-pink, flaked with deeper tone.....	08	80	6 00
Dawn. Very beautiful pink; one of the best; large flowers on tall spike	20	2 00	15 00
Daisy Rand. Soft rose-pink, flaked with a darker tone; very handsome	18	1 75	12 50
Easter Bells. Fine sulphur-yellow, with blotch of faint crimson in throat; one of the best light yellows	25	2 50	

*Europa*

NAMED GLADIOLI, continued

	Each	Doz.	100
Electra. Very large brilliant scarlet, with small light blotch.....	\$0 07	\$0 70	\$5 00
Elizabeth Kurtz. Pure white.....	15	1 50	10 00
Empress of India. Rich deep purplish red, with white markings on lower petals.....	05	45	3 00
Eureka. Soft carmine-rose; large spike.....	05	45	3 00
Europa. Snowy white, without a trace of color; one of the best whites on the market.....	10	1 00	8 00
Faust. Deep velvety crimson, with lighter shade on lower petals....	05	45	3 00
Fire King. Intense fire-scarlet; long graceful spikes.....	15	1 50	10 00
Florence. Bright lilac, with white blotch on lower petals.....	25	2 50	20 00
Giant White. Pure white with elegant slight markings on lower petals.....	20	2 00	15 00
Glory of Holland. A pure white, with anthers of delicate lavender.....	06	60	4 00
Golden King. Bright golden yellow, with large crimson blotch on lower petal.....	10	1 00	7 50
Golden West. Brilliant orange, with golden yellow blotches on lower petals.....	10	1 00	7 50
Goliath. Extremely fine; dark wine-colored flowers.....	25	2 50	20 00
Governor Hanly. Rich cardinal-red, with deeper color in throat.....	10	1 00	7 50

NAMED GLADIOLI, continued

	Each	Doz.	100
Gretchen Zang. Very beautiful soft melting shade of pink, blending into scarlet on lower petals.....	\$0 30	\$3 00	
Halley. Delicate salmon-pink, with creamy blotch; an attractive early-blooming variety; very popular...	03	30	\$1 75
Herada. Pure mauve, glistening and clear, with deeper markings in throat.....	35	3 25	
Hollandia. Charming pink, tinted yellow. Flowers are closely set on long spikes.....	04	40	2 50
Hyde Park. White, penciled and feathered with light and dark rose; lower petals blotched with cream.	15	1 50	10 00
Ida Van. Beautiful deep salmon-red or flaming orange-pink; very rich color.....	06	60	4 00
Independence. Rich orange-scarlet.	05	45	3 00
Ivory. Ivory-white; with light markings in throat; ruffled.....	20	2 00	15 00
Jean Dieulafoy. A lovely cream color, with carmine blotch.....	10	1 00	8 00
Jessie Palmer. Pure snow-white, relieved by a patch of glistening carmine of intense tone, forming a peculiarly effective contrast.....	10	1 00	8 00
Klondyke. Clear primrose-yellow, with crimson blotch.....	05	50	3 50
Kunderdi Glory. Beautiful creamy apricot, with light tint of pink; crimson stripe centering each petal; ruffled.....	06	60	4 00
Liebesfeuer. Fiery scarlet, with orange shading; lower segments striped violet-brown.....	20	2 00	15 00
Lily Lehman. Ivory-white, lily-shaped flower.....	05	45	3 00
L'Immaculee. Pure white.....	10	1 00	8 00
Lucretia. Rosy white, with dark blotch; not large, but very early..	03	30	1 75
Loveliness. Creamy white; robust, strong grower; dark green foliage.	20	2 00	15 00
Mary Fennell. Beautiful deep lavender; lower petals penciled with primrose - yellow; perfectly exquisite and distinct; especially recommended.....	20	2 00	15 00
Master Wietze. Beautiful dark violet; a new variety.....	20	2 00	15 00
May. White, slightly flecked with crimson.....	05	45	3 25
Meadowvale. Large white, penciled with crimson on lower petals.....	06	60	4 00
Meteor. Bright scarlet, with white-striped blotch on lower petals....	20	2 00	15 00



Mrs. Frank Pendleton, a splendid Gladiolus for cutting

NAMED GLADIOLI, continued

	Each	Doz.	100
Mrs. (D1.) Norton. White, edges suffused soft La France pink; lower petals have a blotch of sulphur-yellow and are speckled at base with Tyrian rose.....	\$1 50	\$12 50	
Mrs. H. W. Beecher. Deep rosy crimson, with white throat.....	05	50	\$3 75
Mrs. Francis King. Salmon-pink...	03	30	2 00
Mrs. Frank Pendleton. Flowers very large, of a lovely flushed salmon-pink, with a brilliant carmine blotch on throat, presenting a vivid contrast.....	10	1 00	7 50



One of the fields of Gladioli grown

NAMED GLADIOLI, continued

	Each	Doz.	100
Mrs. G. W. Moulton. Dark red, with splashes of a darker tint on the lower petals.....	\$0 18	\$1 75	\$12 50
Mrs. Malcolm McKay. Bright scarlet, with white blotch in throat...	15	1 50	10 00
Mrs. Watt. Deep, brilliant wine color.....	15	1 50	10 00
Myrtle. A most beautiful shell-pink, lightly penciled with rose...	18	1 75	12 50
Nezinscott. Bright scarlet, with petals of white, bearing fine lines of crimson.....	08	80	6 00
Niagara. Delicate cream, blending to a canary-yellow, throat splashed with carmine.....	08	80	6 00
Norma Dee Childs. Delicate white, softly penciled with rose, sulphur-yellow throat.....	30	3 00	
Orion. Light rose, with dark blotch.	03	30	1 75



Jelle Roos, at Milton, Mass.

NAMED GLADIOLI, continued

	Each	Doz.	100
Orange Glory. Very rich orange color, with beautiful lighter throat; very distinct.....	\$0 50	\$5 00	
Panama. Magnificent pale pink; very beautiful.....	07	70	\$5 00
Papillon. Light blue, with dark blue blotch in throat, overlaid with yellow.....	70	7 00	
Peace. Giant white, with a delicate lilac feathering on the lower petals.....	07	70	5 00
Pink Beauty. Rose-pink, with dark blotch.....	03	30	1 75
Pink Perfection. Bright pink; very fine.....	10	1 00	8 00
Pink Progression. Light rose-pink with dark blotch.....	06	60	4 00
Prince of India. Color varies from light to deep smoky gray, petals freely penciled with dark slaty blue mottled with white.....	40	4 00	

*Schwaben**Pink Perfection*

NAMED GLADIOLI, continued

	Each	Doz.	100
Prince of Wales. Fine salmon color; a variety of great merit.....	\$0 25	\$2 50	\$20 00
Princepine. Carmine-red, with large white blotch.....	10	1 00	8 00
Princepts. Brilliant scarlet, with broad white blotches across lower petals.....	05	45	3 00
Prophetesse. Large round flowers, pearly white, with crimson throat.	07	70	5 00
Rajah. Deep rich red; one of the best dark reds.....	50	5 00	
Red Emperor. A pure deep scarlet; very large flowers.....	60	6 00	
Rosella. Light rose, stained with purple and white.....	10	1 00	8 00
Rose Spray. Pale pink, suffused deeper tone.....	10	1 00	7 50
Scarsdale. Pink-lavender, shaded to dark rose.....	10	1 00	7 50
Schwaben. Pure canary - yellow, shading to a soft sulphur-yellow..	20	2 00	15 00
Senator Volland. One of the best dark blues, with a light blotch on lower petals.....	50	5 00	
Shawnee. Dark maroon, with narrow stripe of yellow on lower petals.	08	80	6 00
Snowbank. White, with red stain at base of petals.....	06	60	4 00
Spring Song. Pale Naples yellow, slightly suffused with pink in throat.	10	1 00	8 00

*Wilbrinck*

NAMED GLADIOLI, continued

	Each	Doz.	100
Sulphur King. Rich sulphur-yellow on long spike.....	\$0 25	\$2 50	\$20 00
Summer Beauty. A very choice and distinct pink; very tall and showy.	18	1 75	12 50
Sunrise. Clear canary-yellow, with no markings.....	20	2 00	15 00
Taconic. Bright pink, flecked and striped with a delicate pink; lower petals blotched a deep crimson, edged with a thin yellow stripe...	06	60	4 00
Tavistock. Rich dark scarlet, with small white blotch on lower petals.	07	70	5 00
The King. Rich mauve-lilac, with creamy blotch on lower petals....	10	1 00	8 00
Victory. Delicate sulphur-yellow, lower petals shaded a deeper yellow.....	06	60	4 00
Violet Glory. Ruffled; rich deep violet, deeper color in throat.....	50	5 00	
War. Deep red of brilliant color; extra-large, open flowers.....	15	1 50	10 00
White Excelsior. Pure white, small crimson line in throat.....	06	60	4 00
White Glory. Ruffled; a gorgeous pure white, with beautiful iris-blue throat.....	40	4 00	30 00
Wilbrinck. Lovely flesh-pink, with creamy blotch on lower petals; new and very beautiful.....	50	5 00	

*Prophetesse* (see page 8)

NAMED GLADIOLI, continued

	Each	Doz.	100
William Copeland. Light blue, with dark blotch.....	\$0 15	\$1 50	\$10 00
William Falconer. A large pink, of beautiful tint; spike tall and straight.....	15	1 50	10 00
Willy Wigman. Beautiful blush-white, with dark carmine blotch..	05	45	3 00

MY SURPRISE BOX

This box is especially adapted as a Christmas or Easter gift. Your friends will appreciate it, and enjoy the beauty of these wonderful flowers for several years.

The twenty-five (25) bulbs in this "Surprise" Collection will make a garden large enough to create a handsome effect. They will be well packed; a card bearing your name will be enclosed; full instructions for growing will be included, and the whole sent postpaid so that the boxes will reach their destination just before Christmas or Easter.

"SURPRISE" GLADIOLUS COLLECTION
25 BULBS, POSTPAID, FOR \$1

- 5 **America.** Large flowers of lavender-pink.
- 4 **Baron Joseph Hulot.** Rich violet, bordering on blue.
- 4 **Mrs. Frank Pendleton.** Lovely flushed salmon-pink, with deep blood-red blotch in throat.
- 4 **Mrs. Francis King.** Deep salmon-pink; large.
- 4 **Peace.** Giant white, with lilac feathering.
- 4 **Halley.** Delicate salmon-pink, with creamy blotch.



A spray of the "Glad" flowers

MIXTURES

A Very Fine Mixture, containing several of the best varieties, accidentally mixed in the handling and growing. 25 cts. per doz., \$1.50 per 100.

Exhibition Mixture, consisting of high-grade varieties, selected very carefully, with the purpose of securing a well-balanced combination of colors. 45 cts. per doz., \$3 per 100.

PRIMULINUS HYBRIDS

The following varieties were all originated by Mr. A. E. Kunderd. They form an entirely new strain, produced by crossing the fine yellow species, Primulinus, with some of the choicest varieties of the existing type. The flowers are very graceful, having retained all the daintiness of their Primulinus parents. The stems are slender, but strong and very tall. One bulb will very often produce several flower-spikes, thereby prolonging the flowering season considerably.

If you can afford but one kind this year, you will be more than repaid by the wonderful coloring, pleasing form, lasting qualities, and rapid increase of this class.

	Each	Doz.
Alice Tiplady. Orange-saffron color.....	\$0 35	\$3 50
Aurega. Soft orange-red, without any markings.....	20	2 00

PRIMULINUS HYBRID GLADIOLI, continued

	Each	Doz.
Argos. Pale pink.....	\$0 35	\$3 50
Butterfly. Pale salmon-yellow; ruffled flow- ers.....	35	3 50
Canopus. Rich yellow, deep yellow throat..	35	3 50
Capella. Very bright orange-red.....	35	3 50
Gold Drop. Extra large, pure deep yellow, with beautiful red line on petals; finely ruffled.....	3 00	
Golden Gate. Tall, vigorous; large, showy yellow; finely ruffled.....	50	5 00
Mintaka. Upper petals soft pink, striped a little darker pink; lower petals soft yellow, slightly striped with rose-pink.....	40	4 00
Mira. Fine canary-yellow, slightly striped with carmine-rose on the lower petals....	20	2 00
Rigel. Softest salmon-blush on delicate yel- low.....	35	3 50
Sirius. Large, dark salmon; rich throat; finely ruffled.....	15	1 50
Spica. A richly colored and finely ruffled variety.....	25	2 50
Sweet Orra. Tall, fine, soft yellow; rich pink line in throat.....	15	1 50
Salmon Beauty. Deep salmon, rich salmon- yellow throat.....	35	3 50
Primulinus Hybrids. Artistic mixture. Contains the most wonderful colors imaginable. 7 cts. each, 60 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.		



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Gladiolus, Daisy Rand

SPECIAL ONE - DOLLAR OFFERS

Special Offer No. 1, Forty-two Bulbs

For \$1 I will send you 6 America, 6 Baron Hulot, 6 Brenchleyensis, 6 Empress of India, 6 Halley, 6 Independence, and 6 Mrs. F. King, each variety named and packed separately, making 42 bulbs in all. Real value \$1.25 for only **\$1, postpaid.**

Special Offer No. 2, Twenty Bulbs

For \$1 I will send you 2 Mrs. F. Pendleton, 2 Panama, 2 Apollo, 2 Chicago White, 2 Faust, 2 Hollandia, 2 Niagara, 2 Glory of Holland, 2 Willy Wigman, and 2 Pink Progression, each variety named and packed separately, making 20 bulbs in all. Real value \$1.26 for only **\$1, postpaid.**

Special Offer No. 3, Ten Bulbs

For \$1 I will send you 1 Mary Fennell, 1 Dawn, 1 Europa, 1 Canary Bird, 1 Clarice, 1 Golden West, 1 Goliath, 1 Pink Perfection, 1 Princeps, and 1 Victory, each variety named and packed separately, making 10 bulbs in all. Real value \$1.24 for only **\$1, postpaid.**

Special Offer No. 4, Seventy-two Bulbs

For \$2.75 I will send you Special Offers No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3, combined, each variety packed separately, making 72 bulbs in all. Real value \$3.75 for only **\$2.75, postpaid.**

A close-up photograph of gladiolus flowers. In the foreground, a cluster of red gladiolus flowers with white variegation on the petals is in full bloom. Behind it, a pink gladiolus flower is also visible. The green, sword-shaped leaves of the plants are prominent, running vertically through the frame. The background is a plain, light color.

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